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MITSURO SUGITA)	
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Application No.: 10/527,840)	
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Filed: March 15, 2005)	
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For: SENSOR)	October 31, 2005

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF
MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371

Sir:

Applicant is in receipt of a Notification of Missing Requirements indicating that a Declaration must be furnished to complete the requirements under 35 U.S.C. §371.

It is respectfully submitted, however, that a Declaration in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.497(a) and (b) was submitted with the filing of the new application on March 15, 2005. For this purpose, a duplicate copy of the Declaration is attached herewith, along with a date-stamped postcard acknowledging receipt of the Declaration on March 15, 2005 by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Also enclosed is a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. §371.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the Notification be withdrawn, as well as the requirement for a surcharge fee of \$130.00.

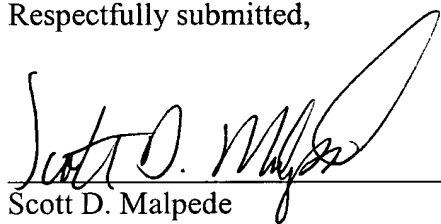
It is submitted that no fees are necessary in connection with consideration of this Response. Nevertheless, any fees deemed to be necessary may be deducted from Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Due consideration and prompt passage to issue are respectfully requested.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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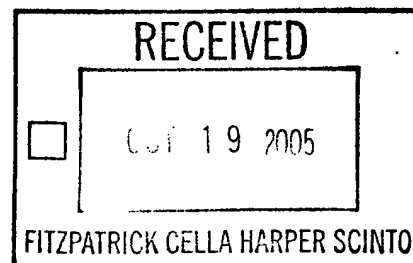
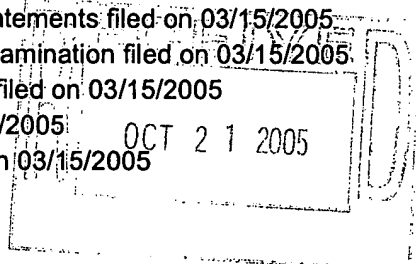
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 03/15/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 03/15/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 03/15/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 03/15/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 03/15/2005
- Assignment filed on 03/15/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 03/15/2005



The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

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ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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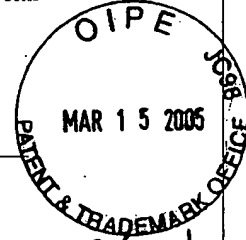
Sir:

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the accompanying:

- ☒ Specifications, claims and abstract 48 pages, with Transmittal Form
☒ Patent Application Bibliographic Data Sheet 2 sheets
☒ Executed Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney
☒ 15 Sheets of ✓ formal ✓ informal drawings
☒ Check for \$ 1,100.00 (filing fee)
☐ Request for Continued Examination and Check for \$ _____
☒ Assignment, PTO-1595 and Check for \$ 40.00
☐ Transmittal Under 37 CFR 1.53(d) (CPA)
☐ Petition under 37 CFR 1.136 and check for \$ _____
☒ Other (specify) Information Disclosure Statement (w/ PTO-1449 & 3 docs.)
& Copy of International Search Report

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This is a ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-In-Part 37 CFR 1.8 ☐
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